Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the Scrutiny Committee - Adults and Health on Tuesday, 12 September 2023

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Part A – Items considered in public

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A2	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Resolved that the minutes of the Scrutiny Committee - Adults and Health held on 03 August 2023 be confirmed as a correct record.
A5	Work Programme	The Committee discussed the forward Work Programme and made the following amendments:- • Add and additional meeting in October as a joint meeting with Scrutiny Children and Families, • Include an update on Suicide Prevention in the December update on Mental Health Services response times, • Update on the Ambulance Service performance, • Consideration be given to moving the December meeting to Yeovil.
A6	Adults Social Care Budget Report	The Committee discussed the latest Adult Social Care budget report and noted the details. The Committee asked for details on what is covered by Statutory requirements and what aspects fell in to Discretionary and the interdependence of each.
A7	Recovering Access to Primary Care	The Committee discussed the report on Recovering Access to Primary Care. The requested more detail on the Somerset position in relation to 'hot spots' and details of the Quality based KPI's being used. The Committee asked for regular updates and details on the communications being used to 'sell' Somerset as a location as this may inform other areas.

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A8	Safeguarding Adults- Annual report	The Committee considered the Safeguarding Adults Annual Report and thanks the new Chairman for the comprehensive detail. The Committee asked for the priorities for the forthcoming year and supported these. The Committee invited the Michael Preston-Shoot to attend the Joint meeting in October and indicated they would welcome some further training on Safeguarding Adults for all Councillors.